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FOLLOWING IS MY REPLY TO ADMIRAL TAYLOR:

"1. ACTIVITIES TO WHICH YOU REFER IN YOUR MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 31 ARE CLEARLY INTERLOCKED AS WE AGREED IN OUR DISCUSSION OF DECEMBER 17A WITH BASIC US-IRANIAN POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP. BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT IF NOT ALREADY OBTAINED STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ARE IMPERATIVE.

"2. MY VIEW REMAINS THAT WE SUSPEND DISCUSSION FURTHER INITIATIVES WITH IRANIANS UNTIL WE CAN BE ASSURED THAT QUIDS WHICH SHAH EXPECTS, E.G. FAVORABLE INTEREST RATES ON MILITARY PURCHASING, ETC., ARE AVAILABLE TO MATCH OUR PRO QUOS."

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